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**REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

1. This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above identified application for Gerardo Castillo, Alan D. Snow, and Paula Y. Choi entitled:

Catechins and Green Tea Extract for the Treatment of Amyloidosis in Alzheimer's Disease and Other Amyloidoses

2. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 in the form of an amendment/reply is being filed today.

3. Applicant claims small entity status.

4. The RCE fee is enclosed at this time for \$874 (\$370 filing fee for small entity, plus 12 x \$42 = \$504 for independent claims greater than 3), as required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).

5. A Request for Extension for 2 months time, along with a check for the required fee of \$200 is enclosed.

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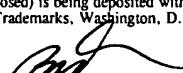
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